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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 149  
By Graves

A RESOLUTION To honor and commend James H. Savage, Jr.  
on being named White House Citizen of the  
Year.

WHEREAS, The Tennessee General Assembly takes tremendous pride in specially recognizing those leading citizens of our state who are successful businessmen and who generously contribute their time and expertise to help their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, James H. Savage, Jr., who has recently been chosen White House Citizen of the Year, is clearly one such exemplary person; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Savage is a native of Elizabethtown, Kentucky and, at an early age, he moved with his family to Davidson County, Tennessee where he graduated from East High School; and

WHEREAS, As a young man, he worked at McGinnis Pharmacy and decided to pursue a career in Pharmacy; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Savage completed a pre-pharmacy program at George Peabody College and then graduated from the University of Tennessee at Memphis School of Pharmacy in 1959; and

WHEREAS, After graduation, he returned to work at McGinnis Pharmacy where he stayed until 1964 when he left to practice at Lynn Drugs in Gallatin; and

WHEREAS, In August, 1968, desiring to own his own business, he purchased McCurdy Drug Store, the only drug store in White House; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Savage worked hard and his new business soon became highly successful and a focal point for community activities; and

WHEREAS, After thirty years of admirable service to his many White House Pharmacy customers, he sold the business in 1998; although he is officially "retired," Mr. Savage still works part-time at the store; and

WHEREAS, In the finest traditions of the "Volunteer State," Mr. Savage has generously contributed his time and leadership to several community activities; and

WHEREAS, In 1971, he served as a leader in the important effort to incorporate White House; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Savage has also served with distinction as Chairman and as a member of the White House Municipal Planning Commission; and

WHEREAS, He is an active member of the Tri-County Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, James Savage, Jr. is the loving husband of Wiladean "Willie" Savage, the devoted father of Mark and Mindy and the proud grandfather of his two grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, It is fitting that we pause in our deliberations to honor and express our deepest appreciation to James H. Savage, Jr.; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we honor James H. Savage, Jr. on his selection as White House Citizen

of the Year, thank him for his outstanding community service and wish him much continued success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.